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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/887,832 )  
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For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE )  
SCLEROSIS AND RELATED )  
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 28 September 2001. A response was due 28 December 2001. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested to make this response due 28 January 2002. A check in the amount of \$97.00 is enclosed in payment of both the \$55.00 extension fee and the \$42.00 fee for the added independent claim. It is believed that no other fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

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**AMENDMENT**

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read -- METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES AND EFFECTS OF AGING --, as shown on the attached Substitute page 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-3 and 5-17 without prejudice.